

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. Airing a one and a half hour attack ad created by the Swift Boat Veterans for Truth who's statements are consistantly proven false and labeling it "News" does not benefit the public. The FCC must create a new policy which would require any program created for the public airwaves that is meant to inform the public about a political candidate, to be fact checked before it is allowed to be broadcast.

Thank you for your consideration.